

## Abstract

The invention relates to a method for reducing the power consumption of a wireless terminal (MT1–MT4) communicating with an access point (AP1, AP2). In the method, the wireless terminal (MT1–MT4) is set to dormancy. An in-operation message (408) is transmitted at intervals from the wireless terminal (MT1–MT4) to the access point (AP1, AP2), wherein the wireless terminal is set in an active state for transmitting the in-operation message (408). In the method, the wireless terminal is returned to dormancy substantially immediately after the transmission of the in-operation message (408).

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